

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to W. B. Forbes, January 8, 1885

JOSEPH HENRY. Copy of a letter-press copy of a letter written to the President of the American Bell Telephone Company, by Alexander Graham Bell concerning a free telephone placed in the residence of Joseph Henry. Scott Circle, Washington, D. C., January 8, 1884. 5 W. B. Forbes, Pres. American Bell Telephone Co., Boston, Mass. Dear Sir:

I am informed by Professor Baird that the telephone which had been placed in the residence of the late Professor Henry has been removed.

This telephone was placed in position there and no charge was made therefore in recognition of the efforts and services of Professor Henry in the early history of the instrument and who did a great deal to encourage the invention.

I do not wish to interfere with any of the business arrangements of the company, but I would be greatly pleased to see the compliment formerly extended to the Henry family continued; and write to simply to let you know how I feel concerning the matter.

Sincerely yours, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.